CITY INTELLIGENCE. FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.

THE WHARTON STREET AFFAIR

Further Particulars-Both Parties in a Fair Way of Recovery-Poiner has already put in a Pien of "Insanity." In addition to the details given by The Evening Telegraph yesterday aftermoon, of the attempted murder in the Second Ward, the following particulars have been ascertained:—The building, a small three-story brick dwelling, No. 633 Wharton street, was occupied by an elderly couple, Mr. James Schaffer and wife, who had bearding with them two grand-children, Miss Maria Holcratt, aged fifteen; and James Poiner, aged twenty-six. The two latter had been on the most friendly terms of relationship during past; ears, but a gradual change—a morose and lealous disposition, it is said—had come over the young man of late, resulting from some cause unknown, as he was ever

had come over the young man of late, resulting from some cause unknown, as he was ever treated cordinly and kindly by all. His disposition had become so irritable that, on the slightest provocation, he would strike the young lady, and even threaten greater evils.

Yesterdsy infernoon, a short fime after 1 o'clock, Miss Holcraft, intending to visit a friend's house, went up to her room on the third floor, and commeaced to robe herself for the occasion. While in the midst of these preparations, Poiner, who had been conversing in the lower story with Mrs. Schaffer, ran upstairs, went into the room, and after making sundry excuses as pretexts for his intrusion, he took from his pocket a small razor, and, holding it out towards her, requested her to take it to her father below, who was in want of one. She refused, when he rushed at her, and grasping her by the throat with all his force, he attempted to bend her head back. Miss Holci aft folled him in this attempt, and, struggling with all her strength, threw him over a trunk, and fell wills him. Willielin (hat position Police. with all her strength, threw him over a trunk, and fell with him. While in that position Poiner succeeded in cutting her several times about the face. Miss Hu craft screamed alond for help, and fell fainting to the floor, while Poiner, in his desperation, commenced to hack his own throat in the most horrible manner, tearing the flesh opening the windows. ing the fiesh, opening the windpipe, and almost cutting the Jugular vein. With the blood streaming down his body, and spirting upon the wall, he tried to escape, as he heard the footsieps of rersons coming up the stairs. He threw up the trap door, and with a jump gained the attle, and groping his way along over the rafters, secreted himself behind the chimney, where he cronched, with his own blood forming a large pool beneath his feet. The first one to enter the room where the young lady was lying (and to witness the horrible speciacle) was the old grand mother, whose screens

was lying (and to witness the horrible spectacle)
was the old grandmother, whose screams soon
brought to her assistance John Warner, a visitor
at the house. He aided her in conveying Miss
Holcraft to the first story, where she was placed
on a low cot, medical aid at once procured, and
every attention that kind and loving friends
could give paid her.

Officers Weston and Schaeffer, not finding
Poiner in the room where the attempted murder was enacted, searched the loft, from which
he was dragged on only by main force. In trying to get him through the trap, he fell to the
third-story floor, and rolled down stairs-to the
next, where he lay Insensible from the loss of
blood. At about half past 2, it was thought
that he had expired; no breathing could be
detected; the pulse was accreely perceptible to
the touch; and the body and limbs cold.
This, however, was a mistake, as he afterwards
revived, breathing very hard, and foaming at
the mouth.

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the mouth.

The upper stories wherein was enacted the deed which resulted almost in a double tragedy, present a frightful appearance. The floor of the chamber is covered with blood, the strip of carpet which led from the bed to the door being perfectly saturated, and almost every article bears the imprint of bloody fingers, or is disfigured by clots. Sprinkied upon the walls, celling, and trap-door, and scattered about on the rafters, are the red marks of the bloody trail which pointed out the retreat of the would-be murderer and suicide.

The winding stairs leading from the second to

The winding stairs leading from the second to The winding stairs leading from the second to the third stories, down which Poiner fell when brought from the loft, appear as if washed in the life-stream which ran down the throat of the wounded man. The appearance of Poiner, as he lay upon the second-story floor, with his head propped up, was frightful in the extreme. The house was a scene of confusion and disorder, although the police officers present maintained the greatest quiet.

As soon as the bloody affair was discovered, Drs. Guth and Walsh were summoned to the assistance of the sufferers. It was found that

assistance of the sufferers. It was found that Poiner had inflicted point had inflicted a deep and severe gash
upon the chin of Miss Holcraft, the instrument
having completely severed the lower lip and
passed downwards towards the throat. But the
fat on the young lady's neck saved her life, the
wound inflicted there being only skin deep.
She is in no danger at all, and is doing remark-

Poiner, however, came quite near putting an end to his own existence, and it is not positively certain that he will recover, although the chances are greatly in his favor. An opening was made in the windpipe, and several of the smaller bloodyessels were severed; but, fortunately, his knowledge of anatomy was so defective that he did not aim the blow directly at the jugular vein, and did not strike deep enough to reach it.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Poiner was

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Poiner was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. At this time he was perfectly sensible, and could converse without any great difficulty. In the evening he was asked why he had attempted to cut another's throat, as well as his own; to which he responded, under great excitement:—"Did I cut anybody else?"

The subject was not referred to again, for fear the excitement it produced might result disastrously to the sufferer. This morning, however, Poiner again spoke of it, repeating the question, "Did I cut anybody else?"

He was answered:—"Did you not say that you did when you were brought here?"

Poiner then stated that, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, he lay down to take a nap. From that time he could remember nothing that transpired until he was restored to consciousness and found that he had made an attempt to take his own life. He steadily disclaimed all knowledge of the circumstances attending the affair, and was especially thrown into great excitement when it was intimated that he had made an attempt upon the life of another person, as well as himself. So great was his distress that he finally burst into tears. It was judged inexpedient to pursue the subject further, and Miss Holcraft's name was not mentioned.

Assault and Battery with Internt to Killia.—

Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill.—An eiderly gentleman, named James Moore, residing on Front street, near Mary, hearing of the lenient manner in which Jefferson Davis had been let off, pasted upon a tree before his residence a picture setting forth the contrast between the two prisons—Fortress Monroe and Libby—the comfortable manner in which Mr. Davis was living in the former, and depicting the dreadful starvation of Union soldlers in the latter. Yesterday afternoon a party of young men came along, and taking umbrage at the conspicuous manner in which this picture was displayed, one of the party, named Edmundson, tore it down. This the old gentleman resented, and an encounter took place. Officer Lewis, of the First District, endeavored to arrest the parties, but not succeeding, called Mr. William Hart to his assistance. In the melce one of the party, named George Stangel, drew a kuife, and stabbed Hart in the ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL .-In the melee one of the party, named George Slaugh, drew a knife, and stabbed Hart in the side of the neck, causing a very ugly and serious wound. Slaugh was taken in custody, and at a hearing before Alderman Lutz was committed, in default of \$1000 ball, to answer.

STEALING CLOTE. - John Slaven, aged 21, residing at No. 1331 Lancaster avenue, was arrested last night at Second and Lombard streets, on a charge of having stolen a bundle of cloth. Alderman Butler committed him to appear at a further hearing.

LARCHNY OF FIVE DOLLARS,-Julia Smith was arrested last night, at Fourth and Monroe streets, on a charge of having stolen five dollars in currency from a gentleman who had called at her house. Alderman Tittermary committed her in default of \$500 bail to answer at Court.

EARLY CLOSING .- The dry goods commission merchants have generally agreed to close their stores daily at 4 o clock P. M., and on Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., commencing to-morrow, 18th inst., and continuing till September 1.

RUN OVER .- Francis Quinn, residing at No 1930 Buttonwood street, came to his death last night from injuries received by being run over by his own team, the wheels passing over his body and injuring him internally.

BLUGHT FIRE. — A slight fire occurred this morning, about half-pust lo'clook, in a stable at the rear of No. 518 E. Front street. It was discovered and soon extinguished by Officer McBride, without having done much damage.

SIGNERS.—George B. 'ell was before United States Commissioner F. bler, this morning, charged with attempting to the a counterest \$50 greenback upon the firm of Eiwards & Lawrence at S cond and Mar Net streets. He was held in his own recognizancy to appear at Court. HEARINGS BEFORE UNITED STATES COMMES-

Before Commissioner Smith, James H. Swee-

Before Commissioner Smith, James' H. Swee-ney was charged with attempting to bribe the Collector of Internal Revenue.

John H. Dichi sworn—I received a latter on the 18th of February last from the Post Office (letter shown); there was a \$50 note in it; it was signed James H. Sweeney; I communicated the circumstance to the Commissioner of United States Internal Revenue, and asked blue what course I should take in the matter. I him what course I should take in the matter; I passed the note over to Mr. Valentine the Assistant United States District Attorney, and Assistant Carled States District Attorney, and told him to commence prosception of the writer. I wrote a letter to him, notifying him to give bonds as a distiller, and I presume the letter I got was in reply to the the had made an application for a liceuse as a distiller when I wrote the note; the bond was given on the 17th of January, 1807. Cross-examined-The tax is not paid until the bond is entered; I do not know of any one con-nected with my office that visited Sweeney's

place, and requested the fees.

T. W. Neill sworn—I am in charge of the bonded watchouse desk in Mr. Dichl's office; the signatures to the bond I believe to be the same

as that to the note.

Glibert Carns, sworn—I saw the defendant writing his name twice; at another time I saw him practise writing his own and others' names; to the best of my knewledge I believe the signa-ture to the note to be his. The defendant was held to ball to answer,

CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED HORSE THIEF .- In December, 1896, a man named James McMahan, alias James Johnson, was stopping at a hotel in Germantown. Adjacent was a livery stable kept by a man named Helielg. McMahan was in the habit of biring a horse and wagon almost every day and taking a woman, whom he represented to be his wife, out riding.

One day he hired a team, drove it to West Philadelphia, and attempted to sell it. He was offered \$50, but he considered that too small a sum. He then drove the horse back to the stable, and hired the best mag the owner possessed, valued at \$600. This one he drove to the same place, and succeeded in getting December, 1866, a man named James McMahan to the same place, and succeeded in getting \$125 for it. This he appropriated, and started for New York, leaving the wagon standing

While in the latter city he visited the firm of Berner, Ross & Co., at the corner of Broad-way and Canal street, and purchased about \$1000 worth of furniture, representing that he and his wife were about opening a boarding-house up town, and directed it to be sent there. He paid one third each at the time of purchase. The furniture arrived at the house, was placed in the respective positions allotted to it, when McMahon called in an auctioneer, who sold it. McMahon then left for Baltimore, who sold its up a shop, but subsequently sold out to an old Jady for \$550. He next visited Wilmington, Del., and Newark, N. J. He then came to this

In regard to the woman with him all this time, she was not his wife, but another's, she having absconded from her legitimate husband; not, however, before selling everything there not, however, before selling everything there was in the house, and taking the amount realized with her. While in this city the pair have been stopping at a hotel on Market street, near Sixteenth, at which place the woman was captured. Reserve Officer Dehaven captured the man in the third story of a house No. 101 Queen street, yesterday. Both of them will have a hearing at the Central Station to-day, before Alderman Bettler.

BREAKING WINDOWS .- Mary Jane Buck, who from her constant midnight walks throughout the city, and many the city, and many arrests, has been termed a street-walker, was taken into custody last evening by officer Steele, of the Fifth District, for breaking the windows of Mr. William McGee's dwelling, at Ninth and Locust streets. Alderman Swift committed her in default of \$700 bsit to answer.

BEATING HIS HORSE. - Jacob Bentz was arrested yesterday, in Eleventh street, below Master, for beating his horse, as it is alleged, in the most cruel manner. Alderman Fitch held him in \$800 ball to answer.

AN ALLEGED LARCENY .- An old gentleman named James Ciegg was held by Alderman Ramsdale to answer an alleged charge of a theft of a chicken from a market stall in Manayunk.

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THE GOVERNMENT! The following circular to the Southern States has just been issued from Washington, and is intended for the benefit of the unreconstructed, to clear up all points on which there are now

doubts:-ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Governors of the late Rebellious States:-Sirs:-The Reconstruction act of the Fortieth Congress is now to be your governing principle, and I take this opportunity to call your attention to a few essential points therein.

Deference must be shown to the presence of the District Military Commanders, but as they cannot always be in your presence, you are empowered, in case the loyal element of your State should become demonstrative, to request it to desist by shooting the ringleaders, and afterwards appealing to the Military Commander to enforce the peace. Persons travelling through your States will be requested not to speak to a mixed assemblage, and thus hinder the good feeling the Government is trying to establish among you. You will therefore imprison such person so long as he may wish to remain in your territory, or furnish him with conveyance beyond the State limits. These actions seem to be necessary in view of the present irritable feeling of our fellow-citizens in your section. It is further desired, on the part of the Government, that the said Governors adopt the loyal habits of the North, so far as they are able, by purchasing all of their Clothing of Charles Stokes & Co., the eminent Clothiers, under the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Given under our hand at Washington, this day of May, A. D. 1867. Here follow the signatures of the Attorney-

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You have never tried HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Nervous invalid, what have you to say? You plead that you have taken all the nervines of the pharmu-copels. If they have done you no good, it is not your fault. You are not responsible. Wrong, all wrong, You have, in reality, nobody to blame but yourself,

Why haven't you tried HOSTETTER'S BITTERS? For all the above-named complaints, the Bitters are PERSONS Wishing to contribute to sale o

paintings to take place at the Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, during the coming week, must have them on the premises on or before Saturday next, 18th inst AMBROTYPES AND DAGUERREOTYPES SUccessfully copied into Photographs of any size, by B. F. Reimer, No. 624 Arch street. Parlicular st-

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KIRCHNER-BROOKS.-On the 7th instant, by the Bev. J. Howard Suydam, Dr. C. W. KIRCHNER, of San Francisco, Cal., to Miss BECKIE BROOKS, of Philadelphia, Pa. TOWN-GOW.-On the 15th instant, by the Rev. John Shields, Mr. SA MUEL H. TOWN to Miss ELLIE J. GOW, both of this city.

DIED.

BROWN.—On the 16th instant, MARY ELLEN, wife of John A. Brown, and eldest danguler of Thomas and Elizabeth Gaffany, in the 19th year of barrans. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 2211 Race street, above Susquehanna avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Sunday afternoon at 80 clock, without further notice. CAVANAGH.—On the 18th Instant, CHRISTIANA,

wite of James Cavanagh.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, Westminster avenue, near Meetinghouse isne, Twenty-fourth Ward, on Sunday afternoon next at 1 o'clock. DUFFY.—On the 15th instant, Mrs. WILLIAM DUFFY, aged 65 years.
The friends of the family are invited to attend the al, from her late residence, S. E. corner of Fifth

and Vine streets, on Saturday morning at 8% o'clock, Funeral service and interment at St. Augustine's Church Church
FLANAGAN.—On the 16th instant, WILLIAM G.
FLANAGAN, in the 55th year of his age.
The relatives and male friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 625 S. Tenth street, on Monday afternoon, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to St. John's Lutheran Church,

MASSEY.—On the afternoon of the 15th instant, after a lingering lliness, WILLIAM MASSEY, Jr., aged 28 years.

The relatives of the fully and male friends are aged 28 years.

The relatives of the fully and male friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1038 Green street, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Laurel Hill. MYERS,-On the 16th instant, ELLA CORNELIA, daughter of M. W. and Jane Myers, aged 5 months and I week. and I week.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her grandmother, No. 1012 Randolph street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SMITH.—In Buclington, New Jersey, on the 16th
nstant, William F. Shitth, Esq., in the 75th year instant, WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., in the 75th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Union street, above Main. Burlington, N. J., on Monday afternoon, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice,

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EUROPE THIS P.M.

Noon Report of Markets and Finance.

By the Atlantic Cable.

Lordon, May 17-Noon .- The Money Market opened quiet and steady. Consols for money, 924; U. S. Five-twenties, 764; Brie Radiroad shares, 42; Illinois Central, 721.

The regular weekly return from the Bank of England shows that the bullion has increased £174,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 17-Noon .- The Brokers' Circular for this week reports the sales of Cotton for the week ending last evening at 105,000 bales, of which 42,000 bales were for exportation and 8000 bales for speculation. The total stock in port and on shipboard, at present, is estimated at \$26,000 bales, of which 457,000 are American. The Cotton Market to-day is firm at 11 d. for middling uplands, and 114d. for middling Orleans. It is thought the sales to-day will reach 12,000 bales.

Breadstuffs Market quiet. Corn, 41s. 6d. Wheat, 31s. 9d. for Western red, and 14s. 6d. for California white. Oats, 3s. 7d. Barley,

4s. 9d. Peas, 43s. 6d. Provisions-The market is quiet. Pork, 77s. 6d. Beef, 125s. Bacon, 39s. Lard, 52s. Cheese, 68s.

Produce - Ashes, 39s. Tallow, 43s. 9d. Rosin, 7s. for common and 13s. for fine. Spirits Turpentine, 35s. 3d. Petroleum, 11d. for spirits and 1s. 3d. for refined. Clover-

United States Supreme Court. Washington, May 17 .- The Supreme Court of the United States, during the term just closed, disposed of two hundred cases, leaving two hundred and fifty on the docket. All the Admiralty cases argued were decided. It is a matter of comment that the Court recognized Texas as a State in the Union, by allowing an injunction to restrain the payment of certain

bonds alleged to have been fraudulently obtained during the Rebellion from that State. The Justices who were equally divided on the motion to amend the Mississippi bill are Chase, Wagner, Nelson, Clifford, Swain, Mil-ler, Davis, and Field. These compose the Court, with the exception of Judge Grier, who left Washington yesterday before the meeting, as both the Georgia and Mississippi injunction cases have been dismissed. The subporns issued against Generals Grant, Pope, and Ord, and Secretary Stanton, now fail to be of any effect.

From Nashville.

Nasuville, May 17.—Judge Lawrence has declined the nomination for Congress, made by the anti-Trimble radicals. His supporters are greatly disappointed, as they regarded his election as sure, and they will probably nominate another candidate.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, May 17.—Cotton quiet and firm at 29c. Flour dull and heavy. Sales of 50.0 bbis. of State at \$11@14.20; Ohio, \$1270@15.90; Western, \$11@15.20; Southern, \$1370@15.25; Wheat heavy. Corn advanced 225.3c. Ohis advanced 162c.; sales of 24.000 bush. State at 90c.; Western at 85@85c. Rye advanced 162c.; sales of 1900 bush at 172. Provisions quiet and steady. New Mess Pork at 823.20. Whisky quiet.

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Woodbury at 7:18 and 8:40 A. M., and 4:45 P. M.
Bridgetown at 7:08 A. M. and, 8:30 P. M. Freight, 6:30 P. M.

Salem at 6:50 A. M. and 3:05 P. M. Freight, 5:45 P.M. Millville at 6:35; A. M. and 8:05 P. M. Freight, 6:36 P. M.
Cape May at 1245 A. M., Passenger,
Commutation tickets, at very reduced rates, between
Philadelphia and Cape May, good for ONE, THREE,
or TWELVE months will be sold at the Office, Camden,
Freight will be received at First Covered Wharf
above Walnut street, from 200 A. M. until 500 P. M.
That received before 700 A. M. will go through the
name day.
Freight Delivery, No. 228 B. DELA WARE Avenue,
51f WILLIAM J, SEWELLA Corrections and

LATER FROM EUROPE

Market Report to Two O'clock This P.M.

Steamships North American and Cuba Arrived Out.

By Atlantic Cable.

Greensrown, May 17-2 P. M .- The steamship Cuba, from Boston May 8, arrived today, en route to Liverpool.

LONDONDERRY, May 17. - The steamship North American, from Portland May 4, arrived here to-day, en route for Liverpool.

Lospos, May 17-2 P. M. - The money a sarket is firmer. Consols advanced & since th e opening, and are now quoted at 92% for man ney.

L IVERPOOL, May 17-2 P. M.-Cotton unhan ged.

Los toon, May 17-2 P. M .- Sugar steady at

FRIM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

SPECIMA DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, May 17. Personal.

Assistant Secretary Chandler resigns from the Treasu ry, on account of ill health, on the 1st of Jun 2. He will spend the summer in recuperating ; Maryland Politics.

The Consen ative Committee of the Maryland Constitutiona & Convention, sitting at Annapolis, reported to da v the following addition to the Bill of Rightes

"No person a ball be deemed incompetent as witness on acc ount of race or color, This is rapid p rogress, for the Convention is composed almost entirely of the Rebel element

of Maryland. Bankers.

The Supreme Co art has decided an important case to banker and business men under the Legal-Tender act . Parties deposited with the firm of Riggs & C'o., of this city, before the currency depreciated, and upon gold rising to a premium, they claim to have made a special contract with the defen dants, by which their gold deposits were to be paid in kind. It became necessary, in order to show a contract, to show that there was a general arrangement of the sort made at that time between deposi-

tors and their bankers in the District. This evidence the Court excluded, and holding the Legal-Tender act as constitutional, gave judgment for the defendant. Appeal, finally, was taken to the Supreme Court. Justice Clifford read the opinion of the Court affirming the judgment below. It is thus determined that the ruling as to the evidence was correct, and that the Court below was correct in holding the Legal-Tender act comstitutional. The constitutionality of the act is not discussed in the opinion, but as the judgment below is affirmed, its constitutionality, as here held is a consequence.

Texas a State. The Supreme Court has granted an injunetion on behalf of the State of Texas, thereby recognizing that she is a State in the Union, and entitled to sue in the United States Courts.

The Japanese Embassy. The Japanese Commissioners will go to Boston next week, and, on their return, will visit Philadelphia and inspect the Navy Yard at League Island, and other objects of interest. They will be accompanied by Mr. Chilton, of the State Department, and Commodore Jenkins, of the Navy.

The Pacific Railroad. The Judiciary Committee is hearing evidence to-day upon the conflicting claims of the two Pacific Railroad Companies. Ex-Secretary Usher's testimony was taken to-day.

Dead Body Found.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 17.—The body of an unknown man was found to-day about two miles from this city. He had been shot through the heart, and had probably been dead five or ten days.

HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION .-HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—
James McMain, alias James Johnson, was
arrested on the charge of stealing a horse, harness, and wagon, in the early part of the year,
from Edward Bachman, residing at No 118
Lamon street, Germantown, who is the keaper
of a livery stable. Johnson had hired the rig
many times previous, but the last time failed

The harness and wagon were recovered in West Philadelphia some time last February. The horse, wagon, and harness were valued at \$500

McMain sold the horse for \$125. He was committed by Alderman Egitler to easwer at Court.
Edward Smith, residing at No. 622 S. Third street, was heard before Alderman Bettler on a charge of complicity in stealing a lot of plating from J. W. White, manufacturer of artificial teeth. A lot of plating plus were presented to teeth. A lot of platina pins were presented to Mr. White for sale, which he discovered were his own. He had lost from time to time platina to the amount of \$800. A lot valued at \$200, was found on Smith's pretaless by Dotectives Brown and Sommers. Alderman Beitler committed him in default of \$200 bail.

George Alford, living at No 521 Marion street, lately in the employ of Mr. White, as No. 523 Arch street, was surested for taking at different times about one Bundred ounces of plating from his employer. He was committed to

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TO THE FRIENDS OF UNION AND LIBERTY.—Agreeably to the calt of the Republican State Executive Committee, the clisens of the various Wards of Philadelphia are requested to meet at such places as shall be desir nated by the officers of the various Ward Associatio is, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 21, at 3 o'clock, to elect one Judge and two inspectors to conduct a Delegate Election to be held in the various Election Divisions, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 22, netwoen the hours of sand 8 o'clock.

At this election there shall be, elected one Sanatorial and one Representative Duegate from each Division, who shall meet in Convention (agreeably to Rule 10 of the Rules for the Government of the Republican Party) to elect Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Will amaport on the 28th day of June, to nominate a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennay, vania, and transact such other business as may be ground before the Convention for the good of the coole people.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

JOHN I. HILL. Secretaries. Chairman.

More Murders.

Bosrow, May 1,7 .- A young woman named Alice C. Abbott by been arrested on the charge of killing her stepfather, Washington Pickering, by poison.

DETROIT, May 17 .- A horn ble murder occurred in East Saginaw last nig. ht. Edward R. King, a shoemaker, stabbed a backsmith named John Z. Ely with a knife several fimes, causing immediate death. The assassing escaped.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 17 .- The liabilities, so far as ascertained of Wiggin & Crowther, charged with frand and swindling, are \$60,000. About \$15,000 worth of goods remained in the store when the arrangement was made.

The loss by the burning of the steamer Denver yesterday, at St. Louis, is \$75,000, with an insurance of \$35,000 in Cincinnate

Accident near Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, . May 17 .- A young man, named Williams, a resident of Harrisburg, an express messenger on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was badly injured to-day by being struck by a passing train near this city, while his head was protruded from an express car.

Ship News. New York, May 17 .- Arrived, steamer England, from Liverpool May 1.

-Fanny Kemble furnishes "Some Notes upon the Characters in Shakespeare's Play of Macbeth' to Macmillan's Magazine for May.

Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, May 17

RAILROAD LINES.

READING BALLBOAD PROM PHILADELPHIA TO THE INTEREST OF FENNSYLVANIA, THE SCHUYLKILL SUS-QUEHANNA. CUMBERLAND, AND WYOMING VALLEYS, THE NORTH, NORTHWEST, AND THE CANABAS, SUMMER ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, May 6, B87, COMMENT OF COMPANY'S DEPOI, AT THIRTHENTS AND CALLOWHILL Streets, Philadelphia, at the following hours:

and CA LLOW HIEL Streets, Philadelphia, at the following house:

MORNING ACCOMMODATION,

At 7:30 A. M., for Reading and intermediate Stations,
Returning, leaves Reading at 8:30 P. M., arriving in
Philadelphia at 9:30 P. M.

MORNING EXPRESS,

At 5:15 A. M., for Reading, Lebaned, Harrisburg,
Postsville, Pinegrove, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamspett, Edmira, Rochester, Ninaara Falis, Buffalo,
Alcutown, Wilkesbarre, Pittaton, York, Caritalo,
Chambersburg, Hagerstown, etc. etc.

Tirs train connects at READING with East Pennsylvania Raliroad trains for Allentown, etc., and the
Lebanen Valley train for Harrisburg, etc., at PORT
CLISTON with Catawissa Raliroad trains for Wilinassburg, Lock Haven, Edmira, etc., at HARRISBUBG with Northern Central Cumberland Valley
and Schuyikill and Shsquehanna trains for Northumberland, Williamsport, York, Chambersburg, Pinegrove, etc.

AFTERNOON EXPRESS

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AFTERNOON EXPRESS

Leaves Philadelphia at 335 P. M., for Reading Potuville, Harrisburg, etc., connecting with Reading and Columbia Railroad trains for Columbia, etc.

POTISTOWN ACXOM MODATION

Leaves Potistown at 620 A. M., stopping at intermediate Stations arrives in Philadelphia at 320 A. M. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 630 P. M., arrives in Potistown at 845 P. M.

READING ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Reading at 730 A. M., stopping at all way stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 1015 A. M.

Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 1015 A. M.

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A. and Potisville at 345 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 100 P. M., Arriving at Philadelphia at 100 P. M., Potisville at 245 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 100 P. M. Arernoon trains leave Harrisburg at 410 P. M., Potisville at 245 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 545 P. M.

Leaves Reading at 715 A. M., and Harrisburg at 410 P. M. Connecting at Reading with Atternoon Accommodation south at 630 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 112 45 noon for Potisville and all way stations.

All the above trains run dally, Sundays accepted. Sunday trains leave Potisville at 550 A. M., and Philadelphia for Reading at 550 A. M., returning from Reading at 526 P. M., CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD.

P.M., CHESTER VALLEY RAILBOAD.

Passengers for Downingtown and intermediate points take the 7:30 A. M., and 5:00 P. M. trains from Philadelphia, retarning from Downing town at 6:10 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

MEW YORK EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURG ANI

*eaves New York at 9 A. M. and 5 and 8 P. M., passing Reading at 1:00 A. M. and 1:50 and 10:00 P. M., and 66. accling at Harrisburg with Pennsylvania and Northern Central Railroad express trains for Pituburg, Chicago. Williamsport, Elmira, Baltimore, etc.

*Returning, express train leaves Harrisburg on arrival of the Peansylvania express from Philaders, as 3 and 5:45 A. M. and 9 P. M., passing Boading at 4:4 and 10:30 A. M., and 4:20 and 1:15 P. M., and arriving in New York at 10:10 A. M., and 1:40 and 5:20 P. M.

Sieeping care-accompany these trains through between Jersey City and Pittsburg, without changs.

A mail train for New York leaves Harrisburg at 2:10 P. M., Mail train for Harrisburg leaves New York at 12 M.

SCHLYLKILL VALLEY RAILBOAD.

Trains leave Potteville at 7 and 11:30 A. M., and 7:15 P. M., returning from Tamaqua at 7:35 A. M. and 1:40 and 4:5 P. M.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILBOAD. CHESTER VALLEY RAILBOAD.

and 4 lb P. M.

Schuylkill And Susquehanna Railroad
Trains leave Auburn at 7 so A. M. for Pinegrove and
Harrisburg, and 1 so P. M. for Pinegrove and Tremone,
returning from Harrisburg at 3 so P. M., and from Tremont at 7 35 A. M. and 5 25 P. M.,

Ticketts.

Through first class tickets and emigrant tickets to
all the principal points in the North and West and
Canada.

Excursion tickets from All the principal points in the North and West and Carada.

Excursion tickets from Philadelphia to Reading and intermediate stations, good for one day only, are sold by Morning Accommodation, Market train, Reading and Potistown Accommodation trains, at reduced rates. Excursion tickets to Philadelphia, good only for one day, are sold at Reading and intermediates stations, by Reading and Fotistown Accommodation, trains, at reduced rates.

The following tickets are obtainable only at the office of S. BRADFORD, Tressurer, No. 27 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, croff, A. NICOLLE, General Superintendent, Reading.—

COMMUTATION TICKETS

At 25 per cent, discount, between any points desired for families and firms.

MILEAGE TICKETS,

Good for 2000 miles between all points, \$250 each for families and firms.

SEASON TICKETS,

For three, six, nine, or twelve months, for holdsess only, to all points, at reduced rates.

CLERGYMEN

Residing on the line of the road will be furnished cards entitling themselves and wives to tickets at half fare.

EXCURSION TICKETS

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From Patiaselphia to principal stations, good far. Samrday, sunday, and Monday, at reduced lare, to be had only at the Ticket Office, at THIRTEENTH and CALLOWHILL Streets.

FREIGHT.
Goods of all descriptions forwarded to all the above points from the Compary's Freight Depot, BROAD, and WILLOW Streets.

Leave Philadelphia daily at 5-20 A. M., 12-45 n'.son, and 6 P. M., for Reading, Lebasoon, Harrisburg, Pottaville. Port Clinton, and all points forward.

Close at the Philadelphia Post Office for all places on the road and its branches at 5-A. M., and for the principal stations only at 2-15 P. M.

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Chesnut. Established 1602.

Revenue Staring of every description constantly on hand in an amount.

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